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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**TO :** Projects Review Committee**DATE:** 25 September 1951**FROM :** Comptroller**SUBJECT:** Proposed Secret Program for the Establishment of a Career Corps in the Central Intelligence Agency

1. The project is proposed in the amount of \$60,000 for the present fiscal year and \$46,000 for subsequent years for establishing a University Liaison Recruiting Officer in the office of Personnel and paid consultant-contacts in fifty quality colleges and universities to recruit professional trainees. As indicated below, it is believed that the proposed amount for the current fiscal year, which represents the cost on an annual basis, should be reduced to at least \$45,000 inasmuch as the project, if approved, will be in affect for only nine months of the current fiscal year.

2. The University Liaison and Recruiting Officer would establish consultant-contacts from within a selected group of 50 institutions, using lists of possible consultant-contacts drawn up by Offices of Personnel and Training and drawing upon recommendations of various offices, particularly Office of Operations.

3. Consultant-contacts will be fully cleared and will be brought to Washington for training and indoctrination for a period of five days. During this time they will be reimbursed as consultants @ \$25.00 per day, plus per diem and transportation. When established, the consultant-contacts will serve the Agency by observing promising students and guiding them into undergraduate studies that will serve as a background for intelligence work, and nominating them to Personnel Procurement at the appropriate time. The consultant-contacts would be paid at the rate of \$500 a year.

4. The proposed total cost of establishing and maintaining contacts for the initial phase of operations, to begin during fiscal year 1952, consists of the following:

	Estimated Annual amount fiscal year 1952	Estimated Amount required for remainder of F.Y. 1952 1 Oct. 1951-30 June 1952
Salary of University Liaison and Recruiting Officer GS-15	\$10,000	\$7,500
Travel of Agency Representative (See Tab A)	6,063	4,547
Travel of Contacts to Washington (including travel & salary ex- penses) (See Tab A)	18,150	13,613

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Annual compensation of Contacts (50 @\$500 per annum) (See Tab A)	\$25,000	\$18,750
All other contingencies	787	590
Total	<u>60,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>

5. It is believed that the amount of \$45,000 can be provided from within the overall funds available to the Agency for fiscal year 1952. If approved, the use of unvouchered funds is recommended for the entertainment allowance requested in the amount of \$500. The remainder of the expenses (\$44,500) should be paid from vouchered funds.

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